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INTRODUCTION

In the following pages, data on Veterans in Montana are presented. Included are estimates of population; labor force and unemployment; placements and referrals of Veterans through the Montana Job Service offices; data on education and training of Veterans at the national level; and statistics regarding services provided to Veterans during fiscal year 1976 by the Veterans Administration.

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VETERAN POPULATION

MONTANA VETERAN POPULATION

Montana's population of male veterans stood at approximately 106,000 persons in June 1976. This represents a 6% increase from the 99,983 veterans in the state during 1970. However, this is a slight decline from 1974 figures. In 1970, less than 17,000 Vietnam era veterans resided in the state. By 1974, the ranks swelled to 26,000 ex-servicemen, an increase of 5.3%. And in 1976, the number of Vietnam era veterans increased by 3,000, as along with national trends, the vast majority of veterans from this period had departed from military service. As such, the number of veteran deaths from all periods outnumbered the departing Vietnam era veterans between 1974 and 1976. This trend will likely continue in the peace-time conditions that currently exist.

The number of veterans from the Korean Conflict numbered 19,000, which is 10,000 fewer than the total from the Vietnam era. Of these, about 15,000 did not serve during World War II. The figures from the 1970 census of population vary from those compiled by the Veterans Administration. According to the former statistics, the Korean Conflict population totaled just under 17,000, whereas the Veterans Administration estimated the number at 19,000 in 1974. The difference is likely due to sampling error and in-migration to Montana.

As expected, the largest number of Montana's veterans served during the World War II period, 45,000 persons, which represents over 40% of all veterans in the state. The number of World War I veterans has showed a steady decline since 1970, when about 6,000 resided in the state. By 1976, an estimated 3,000 World War I veterans resided in the state.

The number of veterans serving during peace-time periods totaled 15,000, of which 11,000 served between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam era.

Just under 60,000 veterans came from the seven largest counties in the state, which included Cascade, Yellowstone, Flathead, Gallatin, Lewis and Clark, Missoula and Silver Bow counties. All totaled, these areas combined for about 56% of all veterans in the state.

According to 1970 figures from the Census of Population, the number of veterans represented 43.9% of the civilian male population 16 years and older. At that point in time, 55% of Montana's veterans were from urban areas and 45% were from the rural areas of the state. Over 81% of the veterans were married in 1970, 81,344, while 2,238 were widowed and 4,487 were divorced. Of those married, 72% or 58,972 had one or more children.

Important: With regard to the use of the 1976 veteran population estimates in the following table, the figures are estimates based on the latest Census of Population, and Veterans Administration estimates of veterans for 1974 and 1976. Since the Census and the Veterans Administration figures differ in methodology and actual numbers, care should be utilized in the use of these figures for manpower related decisions.

TABLE I

MONTANA VETERAN POPULATION

June 30, 1976

County	Total Veterans 1/	WAR VETERANS							Service Between Korean & Vietnam Era Only	Other Veterans
		Total	VIETNAM ERA		KOREAN CONFLICT		World War II	World War I		
			Total	No Service In Korean Conflict	Total	No Service In W.W. II				
STATE TOTAL	106,000	91,000	29,000	28,000	19,000	15,000	45,000	3,000	11,000	4,000
Beaverhead	1,270	1,080	290	270	280	210	550	50	130	50
Big Horn	1,400	1,180	320	300	360	280	580	50	170	50
Blaine	890	770	190	180	170	150	400	30	90	30
Broadwater	300	270	60	60	50	50	160	10	30	10
Carbon	980	880	180	170	140	110	520	40	70	40
Carter	200	180	30	20	40	30	110	10	20	10
Cascade	12,750	10,840	3,850	3,730	2,430	1,920	5,040	480	1,430	480
Chouteau	1,050	910	230	220	190	140	510	40	90	40
Custer	1,920	1,670	410	400	330	290	840	70	180	70
Daniels	450	390	130	130	60	50	200	20	40	20
Dawson	1,570	1,340	560	560	210	190	570	60	180	60
Deer Lodge	2,410	2,080	650	620	420	310	1,080	90	240	90
Fallon	540	470	110	110	90	90	260	20	50	20
Fergus	1,710	1,500	350	320	300	210	890	60	140	60
Flathead	6,070	5,250	1,520	1,470	1,030	850	2,670	230	600	230
Gallatin	4,640	3,910	1,820	1,790	680	570	1,500	170	550	180
Garfield	210	180	70	70	20	20	100	10	20	10
Glacier	1,550	1,310	400	390	320	270	630	60	180	60
Golden Valley	80	80	10	10	10	-	70	-	-	-
Granite	460	410	60	40	80	50	270	20	30	20
Hill	2,740	2,340	1,060	1,040	320	230	1,060	100	290	100
Jefferson	550	540	180	180	90	60	210	20	60	20

Judith Basin	330	290	90	90	50	40	140	10	30	10
Lake	1,940	1,670	500	490	340	280	810	70	200	70
Lewis & Clark	5,520	4,750	1,400	1,310	1,140	790	2,470	210	560	210
Liberty	290	250	70	70	60	60	130	10	30	10
Lincoln	3,300	2,810	910	880	630	520	1,370	120	360	120
McCone	410	350	120	110	40	30	180	20	30	20
Madison	660	580	130	110	110	60	370	20	50	20
Meagher	280	250	60	60	40	40	140	110	20	10
Mineral	490	430	90	80	110	80	260	200	50	20
Missoula	10,170	8,600	3,610	3,530	1,710	1,350	3,690	190	1,180	380
Musselshell	520	470	80	70	80	60	320	250	40	20
Park	1,750	1,530	310	300	300	240	890	70	150	70
Petroleum	140	120	10	10	30	20	90	-	10	10
Phillips	770	670	140	150	130	110	360	50	70	30
Pondera	980	840	160	160	190	180	460	20	100	40
Powder River	440	370	140	150	60	60	160	10	50	20
Powell	1,010	860	210	200	220	200	420	30	110	40
Prairie	200	170	60	60	10	10	80	20	20	10
Ravalli	2,170	1,890	400	380	420	330	1,040	100	200	80
Richland	1,210	1,030	330	320	240	170	510	40	130	50
Roosevelt	1,440	1,240	390	380	210	180	660	30	140	50
Rosebud	990	840	330	330	160	140	340	30	120	40
Sanders	920	800	130	130	200	160	430	50	90	30
Sheridan	730	630	190	180	130	120	310	20	80	30
Silver Bow	6,490	5,630	1,540	1,450	1,160	870	3,080	190	610	240
Stillwater	640	560	100	90	140	100	320	30	60	20
Sweet Grass	460	400	90	90	50	50	210	40	40	20
Teton	800	690	180	170	180	130	350	30	80	30
Toole	820	720	100	80	200	150	440	20	70	30
Treasure	120	100	10	10	20	20	70	-	10	-
Valley	1,490	1,280	400	380	270	210	640	50	50	60
Wheatland	300	260	60	60	40	40	140	20	30	10
Wibaux	160	130	40	40	20	20	60	10	20	10
Yellowstone	14,320	12,200	4,140	4,000	2,700	2,140	5,840	290	1,570	540

County totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ The above population figures are Employment Security estimates based from Veterans Administration estimates for 1974 and 1976; U. S. Bureau of Census Provisional Population Estimates for June 1976; and extrapolations from the 1970 Census of Population for Veterans.

TABLE II
VETERAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES
1975-1976

PERIOD OF SERVICE	VETERAN POPULATION JUNE 30, 1975 ^{1/}	NET SEPARATIONS FROM ARMED FORCES	DEATHS IN CIVIL LIFE	VETERAN POPULATION JUNE 30, 1976	PERCENT CHANGE
Total Veterans	29,477,000	489,000	359,000	29,607,000	0.4
War Veterans	26,384,000	489,000	351,000	36,522,000	0.5
Vietnam era - Total	7,598,000	489,000	17,000	8,070,000	6.2
With no Korean conflict service	7,095,000	471,000	13,000	7,553,000	6.5
With Korean conflict service	503,000	18,000	4,000	517,000	2.8
Korean Conflict - Total	5,975,000	18,000	39,000	5,954,000	-0.4
With no World War II service	4,725,000	14,000	23,000	4,716,000	-0.2
With World War II service	1,250,000	4,000	16,000	1,238,000	-1.0
World War II - Total	13,595,000	4,000	214,000	13,385,000	-1.5
With no Korean conflict service	12,345,000	-	198,000	12,147,000	-1.6
With Korean conflict service	1,250,000	4,000	16,000	1,238,000	-1.0
World War I	968,000	-	101,000	867,000	-10.4
Spanish American War	1,000	-	<u>2/</u>	1,000	-
Service between Korean conflict and Vietnam era only	3,093,000	-	8,000	3,085,000	-0.3

^{1/} Revised

^{2/} Less than 500

Source: 1976 Annual Report - Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Veterans Administration,
U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.

TABLE III

ESTIMATED AGE OF VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE
June 30, 1976

(In thousands)

Age	Total Veterans	War Veterans							Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only
		Total 1/	Vietnam Era 2/		Korean Conflict		World War II 4/	World War I	
			Total 2/	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total 3/ 4/	No Service in World War II			
ALL AGES	29,607#	26,522#	8,070	7,553	5,954	4,716	13,385	867	3,085
Under 20 yrs.....	61	61	61	61	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 yrs	970	970	970	970	-	-	-	-	-
25-29 yrs	3,193	3,190	3,190	3,190	-	-	-	-	3
30-34 yrs	3,239	2,704	2,704	2,704	-	-	-	-	535
35-39 yrs	2,333	653	565	554	99	99	-	-	1,680
40-44 yrs	2,901	2,100	191	57	2,043	2,041	2	-	801
45-49 yrs	3,786	3,728	189	11	2,647	2,372	1,345	-	58
50-54 yrs	4,741	4,734	103	4	621	167	4,563	-	7
55-59 yrs	4,070	4,069	67	2	333	25	4,042	-	1
60-64 yrs	2,019	2,019	25	*	138	11	2,008	-	-
65-69 yrs	974	974	5	*	49	1	973	-	-
70-74 yrs	330	330	*	-	18	*	329	1	-
75-79 yrs	354	354	-	-	5	*	110	244	-
80-84 yrs	507	507	-	-	1	-	11	496	-
85 yrs. & Over	129#	129#	-	-	*	-	2	126	-
Average Age 5/	46.3	47.3	30.3	29.0	46.8	44.9	56.3	81.2	37.7

NOTE: Excludes an estimated 194 (thousand) who served only between World War I and World War II, all of whom are 65 years of age or older, and 251 (thousand) who served only between World War II and the Korean Conflict who are 40-54 years of age.

1/ Veterans who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict, and in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era are counted once.

2/ Includes 61 (thousand) whose only service was after May 7, 1975.

3/ Includes 517 (thousand) veterans who served in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era.

4/ Includes 1,238 (thousand) veterans who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

5/ Computed from single-year of age data.

Includes 1 (thousand) Spanish-American War veterans - average age 96.3 years.

* Less than 0.5 (thousand).

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE IV
ESTIMATED AGE OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE

June 30, 1976
(thousands)

Age	Total	With Service in Korean Conflict	With No Service in Korean Conflict
All Ages	<u>8,070</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>7,553</u>
Under 20 years	61	-	61
20 - 24 years	970	-	970
25 - 29 years	3,190	-	3,190
30 - 34 years	2,704	-	2,704
35 - 39 years	565	11	554
40 - 44 years	191	134	57
45 - 49 years	189	178	11
50 - 54 years	103	99	4
55 - 59 years	67	65	2
60 - 64 years	25	25	<u>a/</u>
65 - 69 years	5	5	<u>a/</u>
70 - 74 years	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>	-
Average Age	30.3 years	48.7 years	29.0 years

a/ Less than 0.5 (thousands).

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE V

ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND
KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS AT THE END OF THOSE WARS COMPARED
WITH THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
ON JUNE 30, 1975

(thousands)

Age	World War II June 30, 1947 <u>a/</u>		Korean Conflict December 31, 1954 <u>b/</u>		Vietnam Era June 30, 1975 <u>c/</u>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>All Ages</u>	<u>14,361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>3,424</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7,597</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Under 20 years	43	.3	40	1.2	57	.7
20 - 24 years	3,971	27.7	1,521	44.4	1,013	13.3
25 - 29 years	4,771	33.2	1,294	37.8	3,503	46.1
30 - 34 years	2,841	19.7	324	9.5	2,137	28.1
35 - 39 years	1,575	11.0	141	4.1	360	4.7
40 - 44 years	757	5.3	61	1.8	181	2.4
45 - 49 years	312	2.2	25	.7	169	2.2
50 - 54 years	67	.5	11	.3	96	1.3
55 - 59 years	14	.1	5	.1	57	.8
60 - 64 years	6	<u>e/</u>	2	.1	20	.3
65 yrs. & over	4	<u>e/</u>	<u>d/</u>	<u>e/</u>	4	.1
Average Age	29.1 yrs.	-	26.6 yrs.	-	29.6 yrs.	-

a/ World War II actually ended on July 25, 1947:

b/ Korean Conflict actually ended on January 31, 1955.

c/ Service between August 4, 1964 and May 8, 1975.

d/ Less than .5 (thousands).

e/ Less than .05 (percent).

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE VI

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE, BY STATE
June 30, 1976

(thousands)

State	No.	State	No.	State	No.
Total	8,070	Iowa	103	Ohio	411
Outside U.S.	91	Kansas	84	Oklahoma	114
United States ...	7,979	Kentucky	109	Oregon	105
Alabama	114	Louisiana	119	Pennsylvania	446
Alaska	15	Maine	38	Rhode Island	41
Arizona	86	Maryland	176	South Carolina...	100
Arkansas	68	Massachusetts ..	232	South Dakota	18
California	914	Michigan	335	Tennessee	150
Colorado	112	Minnesota	170	Texas	457
Connecticut	119	Mississippi	58	Utah	50
Delaware	24	Missouri	185	Vermont	19
Dist. of Columbia ..	23	Montana	29	Virginia	193
Florida	298	Nebraska	56	Washington	182
Georgia	194	Nevada	26	West Virginia ...	57
Hawaii	32	New Hampshire ..	36	Wisconsin	166
Idaho	29	New Jersey	265	Wyoming	13
Illinois	395	New Mexico	38		
Indiana	208	New York	572		
		North Carolina .	178		
		North Dakota ...	17		

SOURCE: U. S. Veterans Administration

TABLE VII

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS WITH SERVICE
IN VIETNAM, BY STATE OF RESIDENCE AT DATE OF ENTRY
INTO MILITARY SERVICE
June 30, 1976.

(thousands)

State	No.	State	No.	State	No.
Total	2,679	Iowa	39	Ohio	143
Outside U.S....	25	Kansas	32	Oklahoma	44
United States..	2,654	Kentucky	42	Oregon	36
Alabama	49	Louisiana	50	Pennsylvania ...	156
Alaska	3	Maine	16	Rhode Island ...	11
Arizona	29	Maryland	45	South Carolina..	39
Arkansas	27	Massachusetts ...	66	South Dakota ...	11
California	276	Michigan	120	Tennessee	56
Colorado	35	Minnesota	53	Texas.....	155
Connecticut	30	Mississippi	20	Utah	14
Delaware	6	Missouri	67	Vermont	5
Dist. of Columbia	8	Montana	10	Virginia	59
Florida	78	Nebraska	20	Washington	52
Georgia	57	Nevada	6	West Virginia ..	30
Hawaii	15	New Hampshire ...	11	Wisconsin	62
Idaho	13	New Jersey	68	Wyoming	6
Illinois	141	New Mexico	16		
Indiana	68	New York	180		
		North Carolina ..	67		
		North Dakota	12		

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

VETERAN LABOR FORCE

TABLE VIII

MONTANA

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Civilian Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1976				
January	22,250	19,860	2390	10.7
February	22,420	20,020	2400	10.7
March	22,510	20,310	2200	9.7
April	22,450	20,590	1860	8.3
May	22,620	20,500	2120	9.4
June	22,760	20,730	2030	8.9
July	22,690	20,510	2180	9.6
August	22,560	20,840	1720	7.6
September	22,810	20,930	1880	8.2
October	22,950	21,080	1870	8.1
November	23,130	21,090	2040	8.8
December	<u>23,290</u>	<u>20,960</u>	<u>2330</u>	<u>10.0</u>
Average	22,700	20,610	2090	9.2
1977				
January	23,230	21,240	1990	8.6
February	23,300	21,380	1920	8.2
March	23,350	21,440	1910	8.2
April	23,380	21,560	1820	7.8
May	23,470	21,840	1630	6.9
June	23,490	21,680	1810	7.8
July	23,560	21,570	1990	8.4
August	23,580	21,920	1660	7.0
September	23,470	21,620	1850	7.9
October	23,570	21,980	1590	6.7
November	23,300	21,480	1820	7.8
December	<u>22,930</u>	<u>21,620</u>	<u>1310</u>	<u>5.7</u>
Average	23,390	21,610	1780	7.6

TABLE IX

UNITED STATES

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
1976				
January	6,225,000	5,727,000	498,000	8.0
February	6,244,000	5,757,000	487,000	7.8
March	6,222,000	5,774,000	448,000	7.2
April	6,319,000	5,883,000	436,000	6.9
May	6,324,000	5,856,000	468,000	7.4
June	6,318,000	5,781,000	537,000	8.5
July	6,373,000	5,844,000	529,000	8.3
August	6,342,000	5,860,000	482,000	7.6
September	6,393,000	5,824,000	569,000	8.9
October	6,402,000	5,845,000	557,000	8.7
November	6,412,000	5,867,000	545,000	8.5
December	<u>6,482,000</u>	<u>5,944,000</u>	<u>538,000</u>	<u>8.3</u>
Average	6,338,000	5,830,000	508,000	8.0
1977				
January	6,461,000	5,970,000	491,000	7.6
February	6,471,000	6,018,000	453,000	7.0
March	6,485,000	6,044,000	441,000	6.8
April	6,493,000	6,019,000	474,000	7.3
May	6,520,000	6,031,000	489,000	7.5
June	6,526,000	6,030,000	496,000	7.6
July	6,544,000	6,027,000	517,000	7.9
August	6,551,000	6,040,000	511,000	7.8
September	6,519,000	6,017,000	502,000	7.7
October	6,547,000	6,056,000	491,000	7.5
November	6,472,000	6,006,000	466,000	7.2
December	<u>6,368,000</u>	<u>6,005,000</u>	<u>363,000</u>	<u>5.7</u>
Average	6,496,000	6,022,000	474,000	7.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE X

UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS
AND NONVETERAN MALES BETWEEN 20 AND 34 YEARS OF AGE

1976 and 1977

	VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS, MALE				NONVETERANS, MALE			
	20-34 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years	20-34 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	30-34 Years
<u>1976</u>								
January	498,000	167,000	235,000	96,000	1,294,000	794,000	316,000	184,000
February	487,000	164,000	229,000	94,000	1,239,000	747,000	294,000	198,000
March	448,000	152,000	211,000	85,000	1,210,000	754,000	278,000	178,000
April	436,000	149,000	203,000	84,000	1,190,000	725,000	289,000	176,000
May	468,000	142,000	218,000	108,000	1,186,000	725,000	285,000	176,000
June	537,000	183,000	238,000	116,000	1,191,000	704,000	306,000	181,000
July	529,000	193,000	210,000	126,000	1,323,000	734,000	404,000	185,000
August	482,000	146,000	217,000	119,000	1,316,000	753,000	383,000	180,000
September	569,000	180,000	242,000	147,000	1,250,000	705,000	348,000	197,000
October	557,000	181,000	239,000	137,000	1,368,000	809,000	373,000	186,000
November	545,000	162,000	261,000	122,000	1,434,000	832,000	385,000	217,000
December	538,000	161,000	261,000	116,000	1,421,000	865,000	353,000	203,000
Ann. Avg.	508,000	165,000	230,000	113,000	1,285,000	762,000	335,000	188,000
<u>1977</u>								
January	491,000	162,000	236,000	93,000	1,262,000	731,000	374,000	157,000
February	453,000	154,000	197,000	102,000	1,347,000	805,000	363,000	179,000
March	441,000	162,000	193,000	86,000	1,234,000	721,000	353,000	160,000
April	474,000	138,000	222,000	114,000	1,135,000	689,000	286,000	160,000
May	489,000	125,000	225,000	139,000	1,119,000	696,000	268,000	155,000
June	496,000	170,000	208,000	118,000	1,090,000	616,000	317,000	157,000
July	517,000	154,000	207,000	156,000	1,204,000	680,000	341,000	183,000
August	511,000	165,000	182,000	164,000	1,261,000	729,000	336,000	196,000
September	502,000	188,000	173,000	141,000	1,119,000	630,000	296,000	193,000
October	491,000	148,000	194,000	149,000	1,213,000	659,000	348,000	206,000
November	466,000	136,000	186,000	144,000	1,132,000	669,000	288,000	175,000
December	363,000	89,000	161,000	113,000	1,184,000	718,000	280,000	186,000
Ann. Avg.	475,000	149,000	199,000	127,000	1,192,000	695,000	321,000	176,000

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE XI

UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS
AND NON-VETERAN MALES BETWEEN 20 AND 34 YEARS OF AGE
1976 AND 1977

CHARACTERISTICS	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1976												
Vietnam-Era Veterans, Men												
20-34 Years	8.0	7.8	7.2	6.9	7.4	8.5	8.3	7.6	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.3
20-24 Years	18.3	17.7	16.1	15.4	15.2	19.2	20.4	16.1	19.2	19.0	16.8	16.8
25-29 Years	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.9	7.6	6.8	7.1	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.7
30-34 Years	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.7
1977												
Non-Veterans, Men												
20-34 Years	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.1
20-24 Years	12.1	11.2	11.4	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.2	10.5	11.9	12.1	12.4
25-29 Years	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	8.4	7.9	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.2
30-34 Years	5.1	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.8	5.4
1977												
Vietnam-Era Veterans, Men												
20-34 Years	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.2	5.7
20-24 Years	16.8	15.8	17.1	14.4	13.6	18.1	16.3	17.4	20.1	16.0	14.7	11.9
25-29 Years	7.9	6.7	6.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.3	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.5
30-34 Years	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.3	5.1	4.5	5.8	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.7
1977												
Non-Veterans, Men												
20-34 Years	8.2	8.6	7.9	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.6	7.9	7.0	7.5	7.0	7.2
20-24 Years	10.6	11.6	10.4	10.1	10.2	8.9	9.9	10.5	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.2
25-29 Years	7.7	7.3	7.0	5.7	5.4	6.3	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.8	5.6	5.1
30-34 Years	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.9

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

TABLE XII

VETERANS

ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYED
VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNDER 27 IN 1976

AREA	VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS June 30, 1976		LABOR FORCE	1976 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	PERCENT OF U.S.	UNEMPLOY- MENT RATE OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS UNDER AGE 27	UNEMPLOYED VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNDER AGE 27
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL					
TOTAL U.S. MONTANA	7,979,000 29,000	100.0 0.3635	1,810,000 6,579	7.7 6.1	100.0 79.2	13.7 10.9	248,448 717

TABLE XIII

VETERANS

ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYED
DISABLED VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNDER AGE 27 IN 1976

AREA	NUMBER OF DISABLED VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS			LABOR FORCE OF VIETNAM- ERA VETERANS UNDER AGE 27	UNEMPLOY- MENT RATE OF VIETNAM- ERA VETERANS UNDER AGE 27	UNEMPLOYED DISABLED VIETNAM- ERA VETERANS UNDER AGE 27
	TOTAL	0%-20% IMPAIRMENT	30% OR MORE IMPAIRMENT			
TOTAL U.S. MONTANA	449,190 1,660	257,360 999	191,380 661	4,378 143	13.7 10.9	5,639 16

TABLE XIV
VETERANS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE

(June 30, 1976)

(In Thousands)

AREA	TOTAL VETERANS	WAR VETERANS							SERVICE BETWEEN KOREAN CONFLICT AND VIETNAM ERA ONLY
		TOTAL	VIETNAM ERA		KOREAN CONFLICT		WORLD WAR II	WORLD WAR I	
			TOTAL	NO SERVICE IN KOREAN CONFLICT	TOTAL	NO SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II			
TOTAL U.S. MONTANA	29,607 101	26,522 90	8,070 29	7,553 27	5,954 18	4,716 15	13,385 45	867 3	3,085 11

Excludes an estimated 194 (thousand) who served between World War I and World War II,
and an estimated 251 (thousand) who served between World War II and Korean Conflict.

TABLE XV

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALE NONINSTITUTIONAL VIETNAM ERA
VETERANS IN THE UNITED STATES, AGED 20-34, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Employment Status	Average for the Period					
	Jan-Mar. 1975	Apr-June 1975	July-Sept 1975	Oct-Dec. 1975	Jan-Mar. 1976	Apr-June 1976
Civilian labor force in (000's)	5,965	6,040	6,108	6,202	6,221	6,316
Employed	5,433	5,456	5,522	5,575	5,745	5,837
Unemployed	532	585	586	627	476	479
Unemployment	8.9	9.7	9.6	10.1	7.7	7.6

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XVI
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
(thousands)

Week Ended	Initial Claims	Insured unemployment <u>a/</u>
<u>1976</u>		
May 1	6.4	89.8
May 8	7.0	89.3
May 15	7.0	88.6
May 22	6.6	87.7
May 29	6.4	82.2
June 5	7.0	87.3
June 12	8.2	85.0
June 19	7.8	85.8
June 26	7.8	87.2
Comparable Weeks a Year Earlier		
<u>1975</u>		
May 3	6.9	93.8
May 10	7.0	92.9
May 17	6.9	93.3
May 24	6.4	87.3
May 31	5.5	93.5
June 7	8.1	91.0
June 14	9.0	92.9
June 21	8.7	94.0
June 28	7.4	86.2

a/ Receiving unemployment compensation exservicemen benefits.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XVII State Estimates of Unemployed
Vietnam-Era Veterans Under Age 27 in 1976

State	Vietnam-era Veterans June 30, 1976		Labor Force	1976 Average Unemployment Rates		Unemploy- ment Rate of Vietnam- era Veterans Under Age 27	Unemployed Vietnam-era Veterans Under Age 27
	Population			Rate	Percent of U.S.		
	Number (000's)	Percent of Total					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total U.S.	7,979	100.0	1,810,000	7.7	100.0	13.7	248,448
Alabama	114	1.4288	25,861	6.8	88.3	12.1	3,129
Alaska	15	0.1880	3,403	8.0	103.9	14.2	483
Arizona	86	1.0778	19,308	9.8	127.3	17.4	3,394
Arkansas	68	0.8522	15,425	7.1	92.2	12.6	1,944
California	914	11.4551	207,337	9.2	119.5	16.4	34,003
Colorado	112	1.4037	25,407	5.9	76.6	10.5	2,668
Connecticut	119	1.4914	26,994	9.5	123.4	16.9	4,562
Delaware	24	0.3008	5,444	8.9	115.6	15.8	860
D. of Columbia	23	0.2883	5,218	9.1	118.2	16.2	845
Florida	298	3.7346	67,600	9.0	116.9	16.0	10,816
Georgia	194	2.4314	44,008	8.1	105.2	14.4	6,337
Hawaii	32	0.4011	7,260	9.8	127.3	17.4	1,263
Idaho	29	0.3635	6,579	5.7	74.0	10.1	664
Illinois	395	4.9505	89,604	6.5	84.4	11.6	10,394
Indiana	208	2.6068	47,183	6.1	79.2	10.9	5,143
Iowa	103	1.2909	23,365	4.0	51.9	7.1	1,659
Kansas	84	1.0528	19,056	4.2	54.5	7.5	1,429
Kentucky	109	1.3661	24,726	5.6	72.7	10.0	2,473
Louisiana	119	1.4914	26,994	6.8	88.3	12.1	3,266
Maine	38	0.4763	8,621	8.9	115.6	15.8	1,362
Maryland	176	2.2058	39,925	6.8	88.3	12.1	4,831
Massachusetts	232	2.9076	52,628	9.5	123.4	16.9	8,894
Michigan	335	4.1985	75,993	9.4	122.1	16.7	12,691
Minnesota	170	2.1306	38,564	5.9	76.6	10.5	4,049
Mississippi	58	0.7269	13,157	6.6	85.7	11.7	1,539
Missouri	185	2.3186	41,967	6.2	80.5	11.0	4,616
Montana	29	0.3635	6,579	6.1	79.2	10.9	717
Nebraska	56	0.7018	12,703	3.3	42.9	5.9	749
Nevada	26	0.3259	5,899	9.0	116.9	16.0	944
New Hampshire	36	0.4512	8,167	6.4	83.1	11.4	931
New Jersey	265	3.3212	60,114	10.4	135.1	18.5	11,121
New Mexico	38	0.4763	8,621	9.1	118.2	16.2	1,397
New York	572	7.1688	129,755	10.3	133.6	18.3	23,745
North Carolina	178	2.2309	40,379	6.2	80.5	11.0	4,442
North Dakota	17	0.2131	3,357	3.6	46.8	6.4	247
Ohio	411	5.1510	93,233	7.8	101.3	13.9	12,959
Oklahoma	114	1.4288	25,861	5.6	72.7	10.0	2,586
Oregon	105	1.3160	23,320	9.5	123.4	16.9	4,026
Pennsylvania	446	5.5897	101,174	7.9	102.6	14.1	14,256
Rhode Island	41	0.5138	9,300	8.1	105.2	14.4	1,339
South Carolina	100	1.2533	22,685	6.9	89.6	12.3	2,790
South Dakota	13	0.2256	4,083	3.4	44.2	6.1	249
Tennessee	150	1.8799	34,026	6.0	77.9	10.7	3,641
Texas	457	5.7275	103,668	5.7	74.0	10.1	10,470
Utah	50	0.6266	11,341	5.7	74.0	10.1	1,145
Vermont	19	0.2381	4,310	8.7	113.0	15.5	668
Virginia	193	2.4188	43,730	5.9	76.6	10.5	4,597
Washington	182	2.2810	41,286	8.7	113.0	15.5	6,399
West Virginia	57	0.7144	12,931	7.5	97.4	13.3	1,720
Wisconsin	166	2.0805	37,657	5.6	72.7	10.0	3,760
Wyoming	13	0.1629	2,948	4.1	53.2	7.3	215

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 1977.

TABLE XVIII State Estimates of Unemployed
Disabled Vietnam-era Veterans Under Age 27 in 1976

State	Number of Disabled Vietnam-era Veterans			Labor Force of Vietnam-era Veterans Under Age 27	Unemployment Rate of Vietnam-era Veterans Under Age 27	Unemployed Disabled Vietnam-era Veterans Under Age 27
	Total	0% to 20% Impairment	30% or More Impairment			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Total U.S.	449,190	257,360	191,830	41,378	13.7	5,629
Alabama	7,528	4,203	3,325	717	12.1	87
Alaska	932	542	390	84	14.2	12
Arizona	6,738	3,915	2,323	609	17.4	106
Arkansas	4,708	2,428	2,280	492	12.6	62
California	42,010	25,116	16,894	3,644	16.4	598
Colorado	7,347	4,052	3,295	711	10.5	75
Connecticut	4,851	3,033	1,818	392	16.9	66
Delaware	1,365	797	568	123	15.8	19
D. of Columbia	2,113	1,123	990	214	16.2	35
Florida	25,156	13,487	11,669	2,517	16.0	403
Georgia	13,424	7,246	6,178	1,333	14.4	192
Hawaii	2,371	1,448	923	199	17.4	35
Idaho	1,617	952	665	143	10.1	14
Illinois	13,402	8,243	5,159	1,113	11.6	129
Indiana	3,563	4,717	3,846	830	10.9	90
Iowa	4,280	2,413	1,867	403	7.1	29
Kansas	3,920	2,330	1,590	343	7.5	26
Kentucky	5,899	3,214	2,685	579	10.0	58
Louisiana	6,424	3,516	2,908	627	12.1	76
Maine	2,782	1,541	1,241	268	15.8	42
Maryland	8,349	4,819	3,530	761	12.1	92
Massachusetts	14,630	8,669	5,961	1,286	16.9	217
Michigan	17,972	10,127	7,845	1,692	16.7	283
Minnesota	7,960	5,100	2,860	617	10.5	65
Mississippi	4,539	2,409	2,130	459	11.7	54
Missouri	8,084	4,570	3,514	758	11.0	83
Montana	1,660	999	661	143	10.9	16
Nebraska	2,558	1,503	1,055	223	5.9	13
Nevada	1,708	1,059	649	140	16.0	22
New Hampshire	2,873	1,560	1,313	283	11.4	32
New Jersey	12,271	7,371	4,900	1,057	18.5	196
New Mexico	4,194	2,306	1,888	407	16.2	66
New York	32,969	20,546	12,423	2,580	18.3	490
North Carolina	12,064	6,325	5,739	1,238	11.0	136
North Dakota	1,178	777	401	36	6.4	6
Ohio	20,133	12,050	8,083	1,744	13.9	242
Oklahoma	3,157	4,196	3,961	854	10.0	85
Oregon	3,625	3,298	2,327	502	16.9	85
Pennsylvania	20,402	12,403	7,999	1,725	14.1	243
Rhode Island	2,539	1,516	1,023	221	14.4	32
South Carolina	6,824	4,073	2,751	593	12.3	73
South Dakota	1,529	881	648	140	6.1	9
Tennessee	7,752	4,339	3,413	736	10.7	79
Texas	34,826	18,213	16,613	3,583	10.1	362
Utah	2,364	1,477	887	191	10.1	19
Vermont	875	462	413	89	15.5	14
Virginia	14,951	7,339	7,612	1,642	10.5	172
Washington	11,272	6,138	5,134	1,107	15.5	172
West Virginia	3,771	2,142	1,629	351	13.3	47
Wisconsin	8,866	5,859	3,007	649	10.0	65
Wyoming	865	518	347	75	7.3	5

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 1977.

VETERAN STATISTICS
MONTANA JOB SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 1977

VETERAN PLACEMENTS AND REFERRALS

A total of 10,654 veteran applicants were referred to jobs through the placement services of Montana's twenty-three Job Service Offices during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977. Of these, 65% were placed in jobs at an average wage rate of \$3.45 per hour -- 6,940 individuals. Other services provided to veterans through the Montana Employment Service include the following: 1,112 veterans were given various aptitude tests, 3,535 individuals were provided with counseling, of which 1,505 were placed after counseling.

In regard to the characteristics of veteran applicants in the Job Service System, about one half of the applicants had completed 12 years of schooling, or 5,359 persons. The other 50% were nearly equally divided between those with over 12 years of education and those with less than 12 years of school. Among ethnic groups, 93% of the veterans referred to jobs were white, 5% were American Indian and the remaining 2% were divided among Black, Spanish Americans and other ethnic groups.

Approximately 35% -- 3,698 individuals -- were unemployment insurance claimants, who were placed at a wage rate higher than the average of all individuals, (\$3.71). The number of veterans who were not holding jobs equaled nearly 90% of the 10,564 applicants. In other words, over 9,500 unemployed veterans utilized the Montana Employment Service through job referrals out of an estimated veteran population of 106,000 male veterans alone. This does not include those who either sought employment on their own or through other private agency sources. Neither does it include the number of veterans that simply dropped out of the labor market, as discouraged jobseekers.

One fourth of the veteran referrals were classified as recently separated from the Armed Services, and nearly 63% were Vietnam-era Veterans. Those who were either handicapped or disabled equaled just over one fifth of all applicants.

Among the various age cohorts, nearly half were between the ages of 25 and 39, with the remaining 50% nearly evenly divided between those under age 25, and the veterans who were 40 years of age and over.

TABLE XIX

MONTANA VETERANS

PLACEMENTS AND REFERRALS

For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1977

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	TOTAL	INDIVIDUALS PLACED		INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO JOB	
		NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL	NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
TOTAL	6,940	6,207	1,266	9,180	1,474
AGE: Under 20	174	166	23	217	28
20-21	508	481	72	644	85
22-24	1,093	1,025	139	1,390	168
25-29	1,674	1,572	209	2,296	254
30-39	1,603	1,457	267	2,245	321
40-44	525	459	120	714	138
45-54	897	709	278	1,126	308
55-64	419	308	137	508	151
65 & Over	47	30	21	40	21
SEX:					
Male	6,753	6,028	1,255	8,910	1,460
Female	187	179	11	270	14
Highest School Grade					
0-7	117	72	59	103	63
8-11	1,573	1,313	443	1,761	520
12	3,592	3,273	566	4,703	656
Over 12	1,658	1,549	198	2,613	235
RESIDENCE:					
Urban	4,157	3,813	689	5,813	789
Rural	2,783	2,394	577	3,367	685
ETHNIC GROUP:					
White	6,401	5,712	1,179	8,525	1,377
Black	43	43	0	66	4
American Indian	398	359	74	476	83

MONTANA VETERANS

PLACEMENTS AND REFERRALS
(Cont.)

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	TOTAL	INDIVIDUALS PLACED		INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO JOB	
		NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL	NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
ETHNIC GROUP:					
Other	70	65	7	82	7
INA	28	28	3	31	3
Spanish American	102	92	14	124	15
U.I. CLAIMANT	2,454	2,346	210	3,428	270
VETERAN					
Recently Separated	1,806	1,711	216	2,433	260
Disabled	457	407	80	588	90
Vietnam Era	4,384	4,098	586	5,951	715
Special Veteran	641	590	88	910	106
HANDICAPPED					
Physically Disabled	1,028	929	181	1,352	213
Mentally Retarded	19	17	7	21	7
Mentally Restored	47	41	12	56	12
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	2,305	2,013	456	2,611	506
Food Stamp	839	756	130	991	159
Welfare	149	140	16	168	17
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Full Time	506	482	38	837	55
Part Time	128	120	17	207	23
Not Working	6,306	5,605	1,211	8,136	1,396

SOURCE: Employment Service Automated Reporting System

TABLE XX

MONTANA VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

PLACEMENTS AND REFERRALS

For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1977

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS		TOTAL	INDIVIDUALS PLACED		INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO JOB	
			NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL	NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
AGE:	TOTAL	4,384	4,098	586	5,951	715
	Under 20	150	144	19	188	23
	20-21	474	450	67	602	80
	22-24	1,036	974	127	1,320	164
	25-29	1,565	1,472	194	2,153	237
	30-39	952	873	139	1,388	175
	40-44	113	102	20	157	22
	45-54	72	65	13	117	17
	55-64	19	16	5	23	5
	65 & Over	3	2	2	3	2
SEX						
	Male	4,241	3,961	579	5,751	706
	Female	143	137	7	200	9
Highest School Grade						
	0-7	19	14	9	24	10
	8-11	715	650	151	833	194
	12	2,488	2,339	295	3,322	361
	Over 12	1,162	1,095	131	1,772	150
RESIDENCE						
	Urban	2,692	2,578	290	3,833	356
	Rural	1,692	1,520	296	2,118	359
ETHNIC GROUP						
	White	4,048	3,778	547	5,517	669
	Black	33	33	3	52	4
	American Indian	234	221	30	299	36

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS

PLACEMENTS AND REFERRALS
(Cont.)

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	TOTAL	INDIVIDUALS PLACED		INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO JOB	
		NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL	NON-AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
ETHNIC GROUP					
Other	51	48	4	62	4
INA	18	18	2	21	2
Spanish American	71	65	9	92	10
U.I. CLAIMANT					
VETERAN					
Recently Separated	1,806	1,711	216	2,433	260
Disabled	270	249	36	345	43
Vietnam Era	4,384	4,098	586	5,951	715
Special Veteran	641	590	88	910	106
HANDICAPPED					
Physically Disabled	554	520	71	728	89
Mentally Retarded	12	11	4	15	4
Mentally Restored	29	27	5	36	5
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	1,554	1,436	210	1,883	247
Food Stamp	493	457	64	607	81
Welfare	95	91	5	112	6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Full Time	347	334	21	555	34
Part Time	88	84	10	134	14
Not Working	3,949	3,680	555	5,262	667

SOURCE: Employment Service Automated Reporting System

TABLE XXI

MONTANA VETERANS

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANT PLACEMENTS BY WAGE RATE
For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1977

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	TOTAL APPLICANTS PLACED	UNDER \$2.10	\$2.10- 2.49	\$2.50- 3.49	\$3.50- 4.49	\$4.50- 4.99	\$5.00 & OVER	AVERAGE
TOTAL AGE:	6,940	629	974	3,624	2,317	660	1,225	\$3.45
Under 20	174	13	48	122	50	12	11	3.02
20-21	508	24	81	314	176	52	63	3.39
22-24	1,093	49	141	608	441	127	116	3.47
25-29	1,674	78	211	905	575	172	284	3.54
30-39	1,603	122	208	735	532	162	387	3.60
40-44	525	66	72	147	192	39	143	3.54
45-54	897	170	150	469	150	76	155	3.19
55-64	419	93	54	202	94	20	64	3.27
65 & Over	47	14	9	22	7	0	2	2.47
SEX:								
Male	6,753	623	933	3,503	2,286	653	1,221	3.45
Female	187	6	41	121	31	7	4	2.95
Highest School Grade								
0-7	117	34	23	51	22	5	15	2.88
8-11	1,573	245	288	945	516	117	261	3.25
12	3,592	272	462	1,840	1,259	365	615	3.50
Over 12	1,658	78	201	788	520	173	334	3.66
ETHNIC GROUP:								
White	6,401	588	897	3,290	2,126	602	1,137	3.45
Black	43	1	9	36	21	3	8	3.36
American Indian	398	33	63	245	140	45	60	3.38
Other	70	5	5	41	20	6	8	3.21
INA	28	2	0	12	10	4	12	3.69
Spanish American	102	5	14	63	31	8	14	3.37

SOURCE: Employment Service Automated Reporting System

MONTANA VETERANS

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANT PLACEMENTS BY WAGE RATE
(Cont.)

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	TOTAL APPLICANTS PLACED	UNDER \$2.10	\$2.10- 2.49	\$2.50- 3.49	\$3.50- 4.49	\$4.50- 4.99	\$5.00- Over	AVERAGE
U.I CLAIMANT	2,454	102	221	1,055	923	331	435	\$3.71
VETERAN STATUS								
Recently Separated	1,806	82	248	1,010	693	194	226	3.47
Disabled	457	36	58	134	145	54	74	3.47
Vietnam Era	4,384	217	584	2,345	1,550	458	722	3.53
Special Veteran	641	37	81	316	223	62	127	3.55
HANDICAPPED:								
Physically Disabled	1,028	77	146	349	349	102	177	3.45
Mentally Retarded	19	6	4	13	3	1	3	2.84
Mentally Restored	47	5	10	34	16	4	4	3.07
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED:								
Welfare	2,305	190	395	1,262	777	242	229	3.31
	149	6	18	76	54	24	13	3.40
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:								
Full Time	506	20	50	217	163	62	106	3.73
Part Time	128	7	20	74	40	9	27	3.36
Not Working	6,306	602	904	3,333	2,114	589	1,092	3.43

SOURCE: Employment Service Automated Reporting System

TABLE XXII
VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS
BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
ANACONDA				
Total Applicants Placed	215	40	25	122
Non-Agricultural	208	40	24	119
Agricultural	9	0	1	3
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	233	46	29	132
Agricultural	13	2	2	7
BILLINGS				
Total Applicants Placed	1,337	324	77	760
Non-Agricultural	1,258	318	71	730
Agricultural	184	28	8	76
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	2,221	526	118	1,313
Agricultural	228	36	8	101
BOZEMAN				
Total Applicants Placed	372	111	24	297
Non-Agricultural	347	108	24	277
Agricultural	49	12	0	38
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	489	140	32	377
Agricultural	57	16	2	46

TABLE XXII
VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS
BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
BUTTE				
Total Applicants Placed	432	124	36	279
Non-Agricultural	408	117	36	268
Agricultural	35	11	1	17
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	482	136	45	313
Agricultural	49	13	2	26
GLENDALE				
Total Applicants Placed	128	30	6	79
Non-Agricultural	114	28	6	73
Agricultural	23	3	0	10
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	181	42	9	110
Agricultural	41	9	0	20
CUT BANK				
Total Applicants Placed	123	32	9	71
Non-Agricultural	93	28	7	64
Agricultural	40	4	2	13
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	104	31	10	72
Agricultural	40	4	2	13

TABLE XXII
 VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS
 BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
 Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
GREAT FALLS				
Total Applicants Placed	892	277	68	532
Non-Agricultural	676	260	54	482
Agricultural	272	28	17	73
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	1,164	444	86	818
Agricultural	278	32	18	77
HAVRE				
Total Applicants Placed	227	77	9	134
Non-Agricultural	191	73	8	123
Agricultural	54	8	2	19
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	211	86	9	140
Agricultural	57	9	3	20
GLASGOW				
Total Applicants Placed	150	428	0	83
Non-Agricultural	126	27	0	73
Agricultural	38	6	0	22
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	128	27	0	74
Agricultural	39	6	0	23

TABLE XXII
VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS
BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
HELENA				
Total Applicants Placed	577	153	51	367
Non-Agricultural	520	146	45	344
Agricultural	88	12	8	40
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	1,012	258	82	645
Agricultural	99	17	8	49
HAMILTON				
Total Applicants Placed	157	42	12	87
Non-Agricultural	144	40	12	80
Agricultural	24	7	1	14
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	185	49	13	98
Agricultural	30	7	2	17
KALISPELL				
Total Applicants Placed	692	166	43	466
Non-Agricultural	557	138	32	398
Agricultural	178	39	12	102
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	775	196	43	553
Agricultural	201	47	13	122

TABLE XXII
VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS
BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
LEWISTOWN				
Total Applicants Placed	157	40	10	88
Non-Agricultural	115	35	8	71
Agricultural	53	7	4	25
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	148	46	10	92
Agricultural	60	7	5	28
LIVINGSTON				
Total Applicants Placed	142	27	5	77
Non-Agricultural	116	26	5	70
Agricultural	39	3	1	12
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	118	26	5	71
Agricultural	41	3	1	12
MILES CITY				
Total Applicants Placed	159	34	20	99
Non-Agricultural	121	29	15	82
Agricultural	49	7	7	25
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	191	45	21	125
Agricultural	69	9	8	34

TABLE XXII
 VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS
 BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
 Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
MISSOULA				
Total Applicant Placed	805	220	42	586
Non-Agricultural	772	211	38	564
Agricultural	63	16	5	40
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	1,097	280	55	769
Agricultural	72	18	5	49
POLSON				
Total Applicants Placed	200	42	15	134
Non-Agricultural	156	30	9	102
Agricultural	58	17	7	44
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	221	44	16	138
Agricultural	84	18	8	59
SHELBY				
Total Applicants Placed	141	31	9	82
Non-Agricultural	121	31	9	80
Agricultural	28	4	1	10
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	167	36	13	106
Agricultural	39	5	2	13

TABLE XXII
VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS
BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
SIDNEY				
Total Applicants Placed	117	24	4	76
Non-Agricultural	108	24	4	73
Agricultural	17	2	1	8
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	171	33	6	108
Agricultural	26	4	1	13
WOLF POINT				
Total Applicants Placed	66	19	2	39
Non-Agricultural	59	18	2	37
Agricultural	9	1	0	2
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	82	27	2	55
Agricultural	11	1	0	2
DILLON				
Total Applicants Placed	155	18	7	45
Non-Agricultural	89	15	4	33
Agricultural	87	7	4	20
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	97	15	4	35
Agricultural	102	9	5	26

TABLE XXII

VETERAN PLACEMENT AND REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS

BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE

Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	All Veterans	Recently Separated	Disabled	Vietnam Era
LIBBY				
Total Applicants Placed	105	31	5	73
Non-Agricultural	105	31	5	73
Agricultural	0	0	0	0
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	113	33	6	75
Agricultural	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON FALLS				
Total Applicants Placed	63	8	7	37
Non-Agricultural	63	8	7	37
Agricultural	1	0	1	0
Individuals Referred to Job				
Non-Agricultural	99	11	8	54
Agricultural	1	0	1	0

TABLE XXIII
 VETERAN PLACEMENTS AS A PERCENT OF REFERRALS
 BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE
 Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

<u>Office</u>	<u>Veterans Referred to Job</u>	<u>Veteran Placements</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Anaconda	246	215	87.4
Billings	2,449	1,337	54.6
Bozeman	546	372	68.1
Butte	531	432	81.4
Glendive	222	128	57.7
Cut Bank	144	123	85.4
Great Falls	1,442	892	61.9
Havre	268	227	84.7
Glasgow	167	150	89.8
Helena	1,111	577	51.9
Hamilton	215	157	73.0
Kalispell	976	692	70.9
Lewistown	208	157	75.5
Livingston	159	142	89.3
Miles City	260	159	61.2
Missoula	1,169	805	68.9
Polson	305	200	65.6
Shelby	206	141	68.4
Sidney	197	117	59.4
Wolf Point	93	66	71.0
Dillon	199	155	77.9
Libby	113	105	92.9
Thompson Falls	100	63	63.0

TABLE XXIV

VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN PLACEMENTS AS A PERCENT OF REFERRALS

BY MONTANA JOB SERVICE OFFICE

Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

<u>Office</u>	<u>Vietnam-Era Veterans Referred to Job</u>	<u>Vietnam-Era Veteran Placements</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Anaconda	139	122	87.8
Billings	1,414	760	53.7
Bozeman	423	297	70.2
Butte	339	279	82.3
Glendive	130	79	60.8
Cut Bank	85	71	83.5
Great Falls	895	532	59.4
Havre	160	134	83.8
Glasgow	97	83	85.6
Helena	694	367	52.9
Hamilton	115	87	75.7
Kalispell	675	466	69.0
Lewistown	120	88	73.3
Livingston	83	77	92.8
Miles City	159	99	62.3
Missoula	818	586	71.6
Polson	197	134	68.0
Shelby	119	82	68.9
Sidney	121	76	62.8
Wolf Point	57	39	68.4
Dillon	61	45	73.8
Libby	75	73	97.3
Thompson Falls	54	37	68.5

TABLE XXV

VETERAN APPLICANTS PROVIDED COUNSELING, TESTING
AND RELATED SERVICES

For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1977

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	INDIVIDUALS GIVEN SPECIFIC TESTS				INDIVIDUALS COUNSELED		PLACED AFTER COUNSELING
	TOTAL	GATB ^{1/}	NATB ^{2/}	BOLT ^{3/}	TOTAL	INTER- VIEWS	
TOTAL	1,112	923	2	9	3,535	3,498	1,505
AGE							
Under 20	52	41	0	1	114	112	55
20-21	135	120	0	1	367	362	172
22-24	226	184	0	2	747	743	323
25-29	295	235	1	3	854	843	378
30-39	216	183	1	1	691	683	285
40-44	59	52	0	0	198	196	88
45-54	101	85	0	1	373	368	143
55-64	28	23	0	0	173	173	55
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	18	18	6
SEX							
Male	1,020	886	2	9	3,383	3,349	1,447
Female	92	37	0	0	152	149	58
Highest School Grade Completed							
0-7	14	14	0	0	55	54	21
8-11	217	200	0	5	717	712	349
12	640	522	1	4	1,982	1,958	842
Over 12	241	187	1	0	781	774	293
ETHNIC GROUP							
White	1,014	836	1	9	3,220	3,186	1,348
Black	15	14	0	0	38	38	14
American Indian	66	58	1	0	236	233	121
Other	15	14	0	0	35	35	19
INA	2	1	0	0	6	6	3
Spanish American	24	21	0	0	58	58	29
1/ General Aptitude Test Battery							
2/ Non-Reading Aptitude Test Battery							
3/ Basic Occupational Literacy Test							

VETERAN APPLICANTS PROVIDED COUNSELING, TESTING
AND RELATED SERVICES

For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1977
(Cont.)

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	INDIVIDUALS GIVEN SPECIFIC TESTS				INDIVIDUALS COUNSELED			PLACED AFTER COUNSELING
	TOTAL	GATB ^{1/}	NATB ^{2/}	BOL ^{3/}	TOTAL	INTER- VIEWS	GROUP SESSION	
U.I. CLAIMANT	467	385	1	2	1,611	1,598	86	689
VETERAN STATUS								
Recently Separated	476	395	0	4	1,347	1,338	80	588
Disabled	73	64	0	1	287	284	24	125
Vietnam Era	344	696	1	7	2,524	2,501	153	1,080
Special Veteran	104	92	0	0	316	312	20	130
HANDICAPPED								
Physically Disabled	195	165	0	1	687	680	51	288
Mentally Retarded	3	3	0	0	17	17	1	6
Mentally Restored	13	12	0	0	28	27	7	16
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED Welfare	527 118	457 107	2 0	5 1	1,605 442	1,566 432	169 48	789 256
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
Full Time	93	71	0	0	262	259	7	129
Part Time	25	22	0	0	75	75	2	29
Not Working	994	830	2	9	3,198	3,164	217	1,347

1/ General Aptitude Test Battery
2/ Non-Reading Aptitude Test Battery
3/ Basic Occupational Literacy Test

TABLE XXVI

VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN APPLICANTS PROVIDED COUNSELING,
TESTING AND RELATED SERVICES

For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1977

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	INDIVIDUALS GIVEN SPECIFIC TESTS				INDIVIDUALS COUNSELED		INDIVIDUALS PLACED AFTER COUNSELING
	TOTAL	GATB ^{1/}	NATB ^{2/}	BOLT ^{3/}	TOTAL	INTER- VIEWS	GROUP SESSIONS
TOTAL	844	696	1	7	2,524	2,501	153
AGE							
Under 20	48	37	0	1	103	101	15
20-21	130	115	0	1	352	347	25
22-24	221	180	0	2	720	717	35
25-29	272	221	1	2	796	787	53
30-39	136	112	0	1	437	434	24
40-44	25	21	0	0	67	66	1
45-54	11	9	0	0	42	42	0
55-64	1	1	0	0	5	5	0
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
SEX							
Male	765	664	1	7	2,405	2,385	143
Female	79	32	0	0	119	116	10
Highest School Grade Completed							
0-7	3	3	0	0	14	14	0
8-11	136	124	0	5	392	390	29
12	518	420	1	2	1,562	1,544	106
Over 12	187	149	0	0	556	553	18
ETHNIC GROUP							
White	778	637	0	7	2,306	2,285	140
Black	13	12	0	0	30	30	0
American Indian	40	35	1	0	155	153	9
Other	12	12	0	0	29	29	4
INA	1	0	0	0	4	4	0
Spanish American	15	14	0	0	43	43	4
General Aptitude Test Battery							
Non-Reading Aptitude Test Battery							
Basic Occupational Literacy Test							

1/ General Aptitude Test Battery
2/ Non-Reading Aptitude Test Battery
3/ Basic Occupational Literacy Test

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS COUNSELING, TESTING AND
RELATED SERVICES
(Cont.)

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS	INDIVIDUALS GIVEN SPECIFIC TESTS				INDIVIDUALS COUNSELED			INDIVIDUALS PLACED AFTER COUNSELING
	TOTAL	GATB <u>1/</u>	NATB <u>2/</u>	BOL <u>3/</u>	TOTAL	INTER- VIEWS	GROUP SESSION	
U.I. CLAIMANT VETERAN STATUS	358	297	0	1	1,162	1,153	57	514
Recently Separated	476	395	0	4	1,347	1,338	80	588
Disabled	48	42	0	1	165	164	13	78
Vietnam Era	844	696	1	7	2,524	2,501	153	1,080
Special Veteran	104	92	0	0	316	312	20	130
HANDICAPPED								
Physically Disabled	108	90	0	1	369	365	25	177
Mentally Retarded	3	3	0	0	11	11	1	4
Mentally Restored	10	9	0	0	20	19	6	12
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	404	348	1	4	1,198	1,173	113	586
Welfare	20	18	0	0	90	88	14	50
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
Full Time	78	62	0	0	193	190	6	95
Part Time	18	15	0	0	59	59	2	24
Not Working	748	619	1	7	2,272	2,252	145	961
1/ General Aptitude Test Battery								
2/ Non-Reading Aptitude Test Battery								
3/ Basic Occupational Literacy Test								

VETERAN EDUCATION
AND TRAINING

TABLE XXVII

EDUCATION BENEFITS

Post-Korean Veterans and Service Personnel Training Programs - Individuals Trained

Training Programs	Trained During Fiscal Year 1976					Ever Trained Through June 30, 1976 Total
	TOTAL	Resident School Trainees			Corres- pondence Trainees	
		Graduate	Under- Graduate	Non Degree		
TOTAL ALL TYPES OF TRAINING	2,821,514					6,621,973
COLLEGE LEVEL						
Total	1,926,436	198,420	1,692,425	32,794	1,797	3,654,034
Academic degrees—field not specified—Total	1,316,234	106,978	1,209,240		66	2,205,211
Associate in arts	389,095		389,088		7	629,827
Associate in science	59,689		59,589			92,140
Associate degree, nec	329,206		329,196		10	474,678
Bachelor of arts	123,581		123,570		11	225,299
Bachelor of science	77,455		77,451		4	145,467
Bachelor's degree, nec	230,376		230,346		30	416,522
Master of arts	29,825	29,825				57,118
Master of science	11,916	11,916				26,493
Master's degree, nec	63,665	53,663			2	106,744
Doctor of philosophy	9,560	9,559			1	26,002
Doctor's degree, nec	1,891	1,890			1	4,656
Post Doctoral, nec	125	125				265
Business and commerce	191,040	27,019	163,995		26	437,060
Education	40,157	20,474	19,681		2	133,030
Engineering	24,981	2,656	22,319		6	83,084
English and journalism	2,698	634	2,061		3	11,372
Fine and applied arts	11,081	1,255	9,803		23	32,094
Foreign languages	612	247	365			3,087
Law	13,048	10,672	2,376			41,239
Liberal arts (major not specified)	26,875	560	26,313		2	62,644
Life sciences—Total	33,238	14,604	18,733		1	104,135
Agricultural sciences	4,759	657	4,201		1	15,504
Biological sciences	5,821	1,201	4,620			17,194
Medical and health sciences	22,658	12,746	9,912			71,437
Mathematics and statistics	1,586	427	1,159			7,374
Physical sciences	4,143	1,202	2,938		3	15,257
Social sciences	22,363	7,351	15,007		6	78,244
Theology	5,117	1,799	3,308		10	13,946
Technician courses—Total	192,557		158,612	32,794	1,151	353,612
Business and Commerce	51,985		47,582	4,104	289	88,411
Engineering and related	3,951		3,786	164	11	8,103
Medical and related	5,211		3,543	1,661	7	12,698
Other technician courses	131,410		103,691	26,875	844	244,400
All other academic fields	39,656	2,642	36,515		499	72,645

SCHOOLS OTHER THAN COLLEGE	Trained During Fiscal Year 1976					Ever Trained Through June 30, 1976 Total
	Total Other Schools	Resident School Trainees			Corres- pondence Trainees	
		Vocational or Tech. Post-High School	Other Voca- tional or Technical	High School		
Total	750,037	64,310	248,752	136,638	300,337	2,393,440
Arts	22,740	4,387	8,097		8,256	115,078
Business	45,308	13,603	17,478		18,827	320,467
Services	35,937	4,129	16,698		15,110	134,958
Technical courses—Total	45,193	8,968	14,233		21,872	205,660
Electronic	29,568	4,724	7,111		17,733	138,021
Engineering	4,772	815	1,557		2,300	32,172
Legal	1,309	399	266		644	8,912
Medical and related	3,762	1,630	1,996		136	10,858
Other technical, nec	5,782	1,320	3,303		1,159	16,697
Trade and industrial—Total	361,029	29,888	109,569		221,572	1,063,760
Air conditioning	36,048	3,793	12,101		20,154	133,760
Construction	18,816	1,943	10,054		6,819	45,568
Electrical and electronic	140,631	4,795	15,832		120,004	349,711
Mechanical	102,412	9,447	36,601		56,164	303,170
Metallurgy	30,487	6,775	22,376		1,336	84,326
Other trade and industrial	37,635	3,135	12,405		17,095	147,225
Other institutional	192,759	3,415	32,106	136,638	13,600	421,510
Flight training	42,571		42,571			132,007

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES — JOB TRAINING	Trained During Fiscal Year 1976			Ever Trained Through June 30, 1976 Total
	Total Job Trainees	Apprentice	Other On-Job	
Total	146,041	71,007	75,034	474,499
Technical and managerial	19,641	1,262	18,379	59,787
Clerical and sales	5,347	437	4,910	14,509
Service occupations	17,571	2,031	15,540	59,213
Farming, fishery, forestry occupations	1,641	121	1,520	4,154
Trade and industrial—Total	85,809	64,564	31,345	316,849
Processing occupations	4,053	2,408	1,645	12,682
Machine trades occupations	34,545	21,990	12,555	97,304
Benchwork occupations	6,173	3,233	2,940	18,010
Structural work occupations	51,138	36,933	14,205	188,853
Miscellaneous occupations	5,932	2,592	3,340	19,987

NOTE: nec - not elsewhere classified

SOURCE: 1976 Annual Report - Administrator of Veterans Affairs: Veterans Administration, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

TABLE XXVIII

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-76

All Ages							
Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
			1-3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	1-3 Yrs.	4 years or more	
Number in Thousands							
1965	456.0	28.3	101.5	251.3	45.5	29.4	12.4
1966	507.0	21.8	91.1	301.5	55.1	37.5	12.5
1967	533.0	19.5	105.4	318.8	55.0	34.3	12.4
1968	745.0	24.1	126.3	460.5	91.9	42.2	12.5
1969	940.0	29.9	140.9	567.6	138.2	63.4	12.5
1970	1012.0	34.8	164.6	575.5	151.2	85.9	12.5
1971	975.0	29.5	153.3	541.5	155.0	95.7	12.6
1972	850.0	23.0	131.7	462.4	125.4	107.5	12.6
1973	594.0	13.4	85.5	346.8	80.5	67.8	12.6
1974	547.0	11.9	90.9	323.4	60.8	60.0	12.5
1975a/	523.0	10.3	99.7	313.3	55.9	43.8	12.5
1976b/	489.0	7.7	95.0	303.8	47.7	34.8	12.5
1965-76b/, c/	8171.0	254.2	1385.9	4766.4	1062.2	702.3	12.5

Percent d/

1965	100.0	6.2	22.3	55.1	10.0	6.4	
1966	100.0	4.3	17.9	59.5	10.9	7.4	
1967	100.0	3.7	19.8	59.8	10.3	6.4	
1968	100.0	3.2	17.0	61.8	12.3	5.7	
1969	100.0	3.2	15.0	60.4	14.7	6.7	
1970	100.0	3.4	16.3	56.9	14.9	8.5	
1971	100.0	3.0	15.7	55.6	15.9	9.8	
1972	100.0	2.7	15.5	54.4	14.8	12.6	
1973	100.0	2.3	14.4	58.3	13.6	11.4	
1974	100.0	2.2	16.6	59.1	11.1	11.0	
1975a/	100.0	2.0	19.1	59.8	10.7	8.4	
1976b/	100.0	1.6	19.4	62.1	9.8	7.1	
1965-76b/	100.0	3.1	17.0	58.3	13.0	8.6	

a/ Revised.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ The number of Vietnam era veterans separated between August 4, 1964 and June 30, 1976 differs from the number of veterans in civil life on June 30, 1976 shown elsewhere because 101,000 have died since returning to civil life.

d/ The percentages for "Less than 4 years of high school" in this table differ from the percentage of educationally disadvantaged obtained from the VADS file at VADPC Austin, Texas, as of 6/30/76 because former servicemen who served on active duty less than six months or whose discharges were characterized as "other than honorable" are excluded from the VADS file.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXIX

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-76

Under 20 Years of Age

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	8 yrs. or less	Years of School Completed				Median (Yrs.)
			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
			1-3 yrs.	4 yrs.	1-3 yrs.	4 years or more	
			Number in Thousands				
1965	37.6	5.8	18.7	12.9	0.2	-	11.1
1966	31.6	2.9	14.3	13.7	0.7	-	11.7
1967	32.6	2.5	14.8	14.2	1.1	-	11.8
1968	26.4	1.8	10.9	12.7	0.9	0.1	12.0
1969	36.5	2.2	14.8	19.0	0.5	-	12.1
1970	57.4	5.2	27.7	23.1	1.3	0.1	11.5
1971	74.7	6.5	39.6	27.7	0.6	0.3	11.3
1972	83.3	6.4	41.6	34.0	1.2	0.1	11.5
1973	49.3	3.2	23.3	22.2	0.4	0.2	11.8
1974	66.6	3.3	34.4	28.3	0.5	0.1	11.6
1975 <u>a/</u>	72.0	3.0	37.6	30.9	0.5	-	11.6
1976 <u>b/</u>	63.7	1.6	32.5	29.5	0.1	-	11.8
1965-76 <u>b/</u>	631.7	44.4	310.2	268.2	8.0	0.9	11.6

Percent

1965	100.0	15.5	49.7	34.2	0.6	-	
1966	100.0	9.3	45.2	43.3	2.2	-	
1967	100.0	7.5	45.6	43.5	3.4	-	
1968	100.0	6.8	41.5	47.8	3.4	0.5	
1969	100.0	6.0	40.4	52.1	1.5	-	
1970	100.0	9.1	48.1	40.3	2.3	0.2	
1971	100.0	8.7	53.0	37.1	0.9	0.3	
1972	100.0	7.7	49.9	40.9	1.4	0.1	
1973	100.0	6.4	47.3	45.1	0.9	0.3	
1974	100.0	5.0	51.5	42.5	0.8	0.2	
1975 <u>a/</u>	100.0	4.2	52.2	43.0	0.6	-	
1976 <u>b/</u>	100.0	2.4	51.1	46.3	0.2	-	
1965-76 <u>b/</u>	100.0	7.0	49.1	42.5	1.3	0.1	

a/ Revised.b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXX

COMPARISON OF WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT, POST-KOREAN CONFLICT
AND VIETNAM ERA PARTICIPATION RATES OF PERSONS
WHO TRAINED IN THE FIRST 121 MONTHS OF THE PROGRAM

(Chapter 34, Title 38, U.S.C.)

Period of Service and Program	Veteran Population in Civil Life	All Persons Trained	
		Number	Percent of Veteran Population
World War II (PL 346) June 1944 - End of Program	15,440,000	7,800,000	50.5%
Korean Conflict (PL 550) Sept. 1952 - End of Program	5,509,000	2,391,000	43.4
Post-Korean Conflict (PL 358) June 1966 - June 1976	11,155,000	6,521,973 ^{a/}	58.5
Vietnam Era Only (PL 358)	8,070,000	5,131,170 ^{a/}	63.6

^{a/} Includes 724,830 service personnel.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXI
 LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM
 GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS, DIRECT LOANS a/
 (Cumulative through June 30, 1976)

Item	Number	Amount
<u>Direct Loans</u>		
Post-Korean.....	31,700	\$ 464,075,336
Vietnam era <u>b/</u>	16,152	251,744,743
<u>Guaranteed or Insured Loans</u>		
Post-Korean.....	2,286,998	52,326,062,379
Vietnam era <u>b/</u>	1,309,598	30,395,018,874

a/ Includes loans to veterans and active duty servicemen.

b/ Estimated. These loans are included in post-Korean totals.

GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS CLOSED
 BY YEAR AFTER DATE OF FIRST ENTITLEMENT a/

	World War II		Korean conflict		Vietnam era <u>a/</u>	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	12,000	1953	17,000	1968	52,400
One Year later	1946	176,000	1954	48,000	1969	73,200
Two Years later	1947	635,000	1955	120,000	1970	75,600
Three Years later	1948	520,000	1956	159,000	1971	89,600
Four Years later	1949	279,000	1957	149,000	1972	154,800
Five Years later	1950	398,000	1958	69,000	1973	203,300
Six Years later	1951	538,000	1959	110,000	1974	190,000
Seven Years later	1952	425,000	1960	103,000	1975	207,000 <u>c/</u>
Eight Years later	1953	NA	1961	NA	1976	227,000

a/ Includes loans to veterans and active duty servicemen.

b/ Estimated.

c/ Revised.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXII

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR VIETNAM ERA VETERANS ^{a/}
(Chapter 34, Title 38, U.S.C.)

June 30, 1976

Item	Number
Applications received to date	5,505,669
Entered training to date	5,131,170
Institutions of higher learning	2,916,655
Other schools	1,801,737
On-job training	412,778
In training	789,901
Institutions of higher learning	448,475
Other schools	274,904
On-job training	66,522
Included in above	
Cooperative farm training	(14,848)
Educational disadvantaged	(20,440)
Flight training	(14,054)
Training by correspondence	(164,668)
Terminated	4,341,269
Entitlement exhausted	NA

^{a/} Includes service personnel.

Source: RCS 24-10

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TRAINING
VIETNAM ERA
(Chapter 31, Title 38, U.S.C.)
June 30, 1976

Entered training	73,327
In training	11,872

Under the existing law, veterans rated 10% or more for compensation purposes may be provided the training they need to overcome the handicapping effect of their disability. P.L. 93-508 liberalized the law by deleting the prior requirement that veterans rated less than 30% must be found to have a pronounced employment handicap before need for training could be established. There are currently 458,111 veterans rated for compensation.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXIII

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF COMPARABLE AGE-GROUPS OF WORLD WAR II,
KOREAN CONFLICT AND VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT SEPARATION FROM
THE ARMED FORCES**

(Includes Vietnam Era veterans separated through June 30, 1976)

Period of service and age	Yrs. of school completed at separation-% of total					Median (Yrs.)
	8 years or less	HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
		1-3 Yrs.	4 years	1-3 Yrs.	4 years or more	
All Ages						
World War II <u>a/</u>	28.3	26.3	26.3	9.6	9.5	11.5
Korean Conflict	12.6	24.9	43.5	11.1	7.9	12.3
Vietnam Era	3.1	17.0	58.3	13.0	8.6	12.5
Under 20						
World War II <u>a/</u>	30.5	36.1	29.4	4.0	-	10.6
Korean Conflict	28.1	53.3	17.6	1.0	-	10.2
Vietnam Era	7.0	49.1	42.5	1.3	0.1	11.6
20-24 Years						
World War II <u>a/</u>	21.2	28.5	32.0	9.8	8.5	12.0
Korean Conflict	11.5	27.5	47.1	10.0	3.9	12.2
Vietnam Era	2.7	16.5	64.1	13.5	3.2	12.5
25-29 Years						
World War II <u>a/</u>	26.2	25.9	27.1	9.8	11.0	11.7
Korean Conflict	14.0	20.1	34.2	11.6	20.1	12.5
Vietnam Era	2.7	9.2	39.1	16.9	32.1	13.0
30-34 Years						
World War II <u>a/</u>	32.0	23.8	24.0	9.3	10.9	11.3
Korean Conflict	15.4	25.1	39.4	11.5	8.6	12.2
Vietnam Era	2.8	8.9	47.7	11.1	29.5	12.8
35 Years or Older						
World War II <u>a/</u>	44.8	22.5	15.3	9.7	7.7	9.7
Korean Conflict	13.4	17.1	43.8	15.4	10.3	12.4
Vietnam Era	3.4	7.0	63.5	13.6	12.5	12.6

a/ Data are based on educational level at separation of World War II enlisted men, adjusted to reflect estimated educational attainment of officers.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXIV

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AT TIME OF SEPARATION FROM ARMED FORCES
VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE
June 30, 1976

Years of school completed	Veterans Population (Thousands)	Percent <u>a/</u>
<u>All levels completed</u>	<u>8,070</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than high school graduate .	1,622	20.1
High school graduate	4,705	58.3
Some college	1,049	13.0
College graduate	694	8.6

a/ The percentages shown in the column "Less than high school graduate" in this table differ from the percentage of educationally disadvantaged obtained from the VADS file at VADPC Austin because former servicemen who served on active duty less than six months or whose discharges were characterized as "other than honorable" are excluded from the VADS file.

SOURCE: One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations maintained by Report and Statistics Service, Office of Controller, Veterans Administration.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS WITH SERVICE IN VIETNAM
June 30, 1976

Location of service	All Vietnam Era veterans (thousands)	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>8,070</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Service in Vietnam theatre	2,679	33.2
No service in Vietnam theatre ..	5,391	66.8

Comment: During the Korean conflict, 46.6 percent of the participants served in the Korean theatre of operations.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXV

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-76

20-24 Years of Age

20-24 years of age

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
			1-3 yrs.	4 yrs.	1-3 yrs.	4 years or more	
			Number in Thousands				
1965	278.7	13.2	63.9	172.3	22.4	6.9	12.4
1966	322.7	12.0	58.3	211.4	32.3	8.7	12.4
1967	379.9	13.2	76.4	246.5	34.1	9.7	12.4
1968	554.7	18.2	99.2	362.9	65.7	8.7	12.4
1969	690.9	19.2	105.2	447.7	104.5	14.3	12.5
1970	734.7	21.7	119.0	458.2	113.9	21.5	12.5
1971	701.8	19.4	101.4	424.7	122.9	33.4	12.5
1972	578.7	13.9	78.7	354.2	95.5	36.4	12.5
1973	356.0	6.4	52.0	231.7	50.9	15.0	12.5
1974	301.1	4.8	46.4	203.6	35.5	10.8	12.5
1975 a/	285.8	3.6	48.4	194.2	31.7	7.9	12.5
1976 b/	279.5	3.5	51.3	195.3	26.3	3.1	12.4
1965-76 b/	5464.5	149.1	900.2	3503.1	735.7	176.4	12.5

Percent

1965	100.0	4.7	22.9	61.8	8.1	2.5	
1966	100.0	3.7	18.1	65.5	10.0	2.7	
1967	100.0	3.5	20.1	64.8	9.0	2.6	
1968	100.0	3.3	17.9	65.4	11.8	1.6	
1969	100.0	2.8	15.2	64.8	15.1	2.1	
1970	100.0	3.0	16.2	62.4	15.5	2.9	
1971	100.0	2.8	14.4	60.5	17.5	4.8	
1972	100.0	2.4	13.6	61.2	16.5	6.3	
1973	100.0	1.8	14.6	65.1	14.3	4.2	
1974	100.0	1.6	15.4	67.6	11.8	3.6	
1975 <u>a/</u>	100.0	1.3	16.9	67.9	11.1	2.8	
1976 <u>b/</u>	100.0	1.3	18.4	69.8	9.4	1.1	
1965-76 <u>b/</u>	100.0	2.7	16.5	64.1	13.5	3.2	

a/ Revised.b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXVI

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-76

25-29 Years of Age

Fiscal Year	Net Separa- tions	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
			1-3 yrs.	4 yrs.	1-3 yrs.	4 years or more	
Number in Thousands							
1965	100.5	4.8	12.2	48.4	17.5	17.6	12.7
1966	99.5	3.1	10.4	51.0	12.9	22.1	12.7
1967	73.3	2.0	8.9	31.8	12.9	17.7	12.8
1968	98.7	1.7	11.0	44.8	16.1	25.1	12.8
1969	137.1	6.1	15.1	54.7	25.0	36.2	12.9
1970	140.4	4.9	12.1	49.8	24.9	48.7	13.4
1971	119.0	2.0	8.5	36.8	20.7	51.0	14.8
1972	109.1	1.4	6.8	25.7	18.8	56.4	16.0
1973	93.0	1.7	6.0	30.2	17.7	37.4	14.5
1974	90.1	1.4	5.1	34.9	13.5	35.2	13.8
1975 a/	81.3	2.0	8.8	33.0	13.4	24.1	12.9
1976 b/	74.3	1.2	7.2	34.7	12.1	19.1	12.8
1965-76 b/	1216.3	32.3	112.1	475.8	205.5	390.6	13.0
Percent							
1965	100.0	4.7	12.2	48.2	17.4	17.5	
1966	100.0	3.1	10.4	51.4	12.9	22.2	
1967	100.0	2.8	12.1	43.2	17.7	24.2	
1968	100.0	1.7	11.1	45.4	16.3	25.5	
1969	100.0	4.4	11.0	40.0	18.2	26.4	
1970	100.0	3.5	8.7	35.4	17.7	34.7	
1971	100.0	1.7	7.1	30.9	17.4	42.9	
1972	100.0	1.3	6.2	23.6	17.2	51.7	
1973	100.0	1.8	6.4	32.5	19.0	40.3	
1974	100.0	1.6	5.7	38.7	15.0	39.0	
1975 a/	100.0	2.5	10.9	40.5	16.5	29.6	
1976 b/	100.0	1.7	9.7	46.7	16.3	25.6	
1965-76 b/	100.0	2.7	9.2	39.1	16.9	32.1	

a/ Revised.b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXVII

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-76

30-34 Years of Age

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
			1-3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	1-3 Yrs.	4 years or more	
Number in Thousands							
1965	5.4	0.4	1.1	2.4	0.4	1.1	12.5
1966	6.1	0.5	1.1	2.3	0.7	1.5	12.7
1967	7.8	-	1.1	4.2	0.4	2.1	12.7
1968	13.0	-	1.2	6.3	1.5	4.0	12.8
1969	16.7	0.3	1.1	8.7	1.7	4.9	12.8
1970	13.6	0.5	1.9	4.5	1.7	5.0	13.0
1971	13.5	0.3	0.8	6.8	1.3	4.3	12.8
1972	12.6	0.2	1.0	5.3	1.8	4.3	12.9
1973	17.5	0.8	1.0	8.6	1.5	5.6	12.8
1974	18.6	0.6	1.0	10.1	1.8	5.1	12.8
1975a/	17.9	0.5	1.5	8.9	2.3	4.7	12.8
1976b/	17.8	0.4	1.5	8.5	2.7	4.7	12.8
1965-76b/	160.5	4.5	14.3	76.6	17.8	47.3	12.8

Percent

1965	100.0	8.0	20.0	44.0	8.0	20.0	
1966	100.0	7.7	17.3	38.5	11.5	25.0	
1967	100.0	-	14.0	54.4	5.3	26.3	
1968	100.0	-	8.9	48.5	11.9	30.7	
1969	100.0	2.0	6.5	51.9	10.4	29.2	
1970	100.0	3.5	14.0	33.3	12.3	36.9	
1971	100.0	1.9	5.7	50.9	9.4	32.1	
1972	100.0	1.7	7.6	42.4	14.4	33.9	
1973	100.0	4.7	5.5	49.6	8.5	31.7	
1974	100.0	3.2	5.4	54.3	9.7	27.4	
1975a/	100.0	2.8	8.5	49.7	12.8	26.2	
1976b/	100.0	2.2	8.4	48.0	15.1	26.3	
1965-76b/	100.0	2.8	8.9	47.7	11.1	29.5	

a/ Revised.

b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXVIII

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-76

35 Years of Age and Over

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
			1-3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	1-3 Yrs.	4 years or more	
Number in Thousands							
1965	33.8	4.1	5.6	15.3	5.0	3.8	12.5
1966	47.1	3.3	7.0	23.1	8.5	5.2	12.6
1967	39.4	1.8	4.2	22.1	6.5	4.8	12.6
1968	52.2	2.4	4.0	33.8	7.7	4.3	12.6
1969	58.8	2.1	4.7	37.5	6.5	8.0	12.6
1970	65.9	2.5	3.9	39.5	9.4	10.6	12.7
1971	66.0	1.3	3.0	45.5	9.5	6.7	12.6
1972	66.3	1.1	3.6	43.2	8.1	10.3	12.6
1973	78.2	1.3	3.2	54.1	10.0	9.6	12.6
1974	70.6	1.8	4.0	46.5	9.5	8.8	12.6
1975 ^a /	66.0	1.2	3.4	46.3	8.0	7.1	12.6
1976 ^b /	53.7	1.0	2.5	35.8	6.5	7.9	12.7
1965-76 ^b /	698.0	23.9	49.1	442.7	95.2	87.1	12.6

Percent

1965	100.0	12.1	16.6	45.4	14.7	11.2	
1966	100.0	7.0	14.8	49.1	18.1	11.0	
1967	100.0	4.5	10.7	56.1	16.6	12.1	
1968	100.0	4.7	7.7	64.7	14.8	8.1	
1969	100.0	3.5	7.9	63.8	11.1	13.7	
1970	100.0	3.8	6.0	59.8	14.3	16.1	
1971	100.0	1.9	4.6	68.9	14.4	10.2	
1972	100.0	1.6	5.5	65.2	12.2	15.5	
1973	100.0	1.7	4.1	69.2	12.7	12.3	
1974	100.0	2.5	5.7	65.8	13.5	12.5	
1975 _a /	100.0	1.9	5.2	70.0	12.1	10.8	
1976 _b /	100.0	1.8	4.6	66.7	12.1	14.8	
1965-76 _b /	100.0	3.4	7.0	63.5	13.6	12.5	

_a/ Revised_b/ Preliminary

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

APPENDIX

TABLE XXXIX

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS ON OCTOBER 1, 1975

BY TYPE OF PATIENT AND PERCENTAGE IN EACH AGE GROUP

Type of Patient	All Ages	PERCENTAGE IN EACH AGE GROUP					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Total.....	9,292	23.4	58.3	9.3	5.6	2.5	0.9
Tuberculosis.....	53	--	60.4	18.9	9.4	--	11.3
Psychotic.....	3,521	28.0	61.7	7.6	1.5	0.8	0.4
Psychiatric.....	2,393	24.7	59.6	8.4	5.4	1.2	0.7
Neurological.....	673	21.0	61.1	8.6	5.1	4.3	--
General Medical and Surgical.....	2,653	17.2	52.0	12.3	11.3	5.4	1.9

Note: This table does not include Non-VA Hospitals and if compared with prior years tables, which included Non-VA Hospitals, would in some cases reflect a noticeable change.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXX
HOSPITAL CARE - VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

Year	Applications Proc.		Admitted	Remaining	Treated <u>b/</u>	On Waiting List
	Number	Percent Eligible				
FY 1968 <u>a/</u>	42,113	59	21,510	3,344	24,854	769
FY 1969	91,402	57	44,715	4,898	49,613	85
FY 1970	134,479	56	66,519	6,410	72,929	177
FY 1971	183,720	55	87,303	7,204	94,507	657
FY 1972	242,210	57	110,563	8,894	119,457	132
FY 1973	273,440	58	123,448	8,774	132,222	80
FY 1974	297,151	60	131,064	9,710	140,774	53
FY 1975	347,703	62	144,632	9,534	154,166	66
FY 1976	401,831	69	153,905	10,296	164,201	61

a/ Period covered is Nov. - June 1968

b/ Admissions plus remaining

SOURCE: U.S Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXXI

INPATIENT CARE

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Type of Patient, Percent Hospitalized in Reported
State of Residence - Fiscal Year 1976¹*

Reported State of Residence	All Patients			Type of Patient									
	Total ²	Hospitalized in Same State		General Medical and Surgical		Tuberculous		Psychotic		Other Psychiatric		Neurological	
		Number	Percent	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State
Total	915,302	802,580	87.7	632,980	88.5	5,284	87.1	73,398	86.2	147,171	85.7	56,469	86.2
United States	905,892	793,484	87.6	626,371	88.4	5,217	87.1	71,650	86.0	146,614	85.6	56,040	86.1
Alabama	18,598	16,556	89.0	11,561	90.0	124	89.5	1,765	85.3	4,082	88.6	1,066	85.7
Alaska	279	.....	0.0	176	0.0	1	0.0	32	0.0	41	0.0	29	0.0
Arizona	15,218	14,369	94.4	11,627	96.4	72	93.1	879	82.3	1,759	88.6	881	92.4
Arkansas	20,287	16,596	81.8	15,118	80.7	113	78.8	913	87.4	3,017	88.1	1,126	75.7
California	79,350	77,386	97.5	55,869	97.8	362	95.6	6,689	96.6	11,461	96.9	5,069	97.5
Colorado	10,061	9,191	91.4	6,656	92.6	42	90.5	761	89.9	2,084	88.2	518	90.2
Connecticut	9,344	8,673	92.8	6,756	97.1	52	98.1	657	66.1	1,141	81.7	738	94.6
Delaware	2,250	1,957	87.0	1,886	95.4	16	93.8	139	23.7	268	64.2	141	90.8
District of Columbia	5,230	4,849	92.7	3,577	95.1	66	100.0	451	79.4	747	89.7	389	90.5
Florida	47,071	44,748	95.1	36,297	96.5	287	97.2	2,899	85.4	4,937	89.8	2,651	95.1
Georgia	23,018	18,518	80.5	16,143	81.8	172	73.3	1,303	67.6	4,019	79.3	1,381	81.0
Hawaii	24	.....	0.0	9	0.0	.....	0.0	5	0.0	10	0.0	.....	0.0
Idaho	4,559	2,429	53.3	3,442	56.6	8	37.5	162	26.5	657	46.3	290	45.2
Illinois	50,031	43,309	86.6	32,078	85.0	449	89.3	4,311	88.1	10,057	91.2	3,136	84.9
Indiana	17,557	12,661	72.1	10,886	69.1	225	87.6	1,606	78.8	3,857	77.7	983	69.8
Iowa	13,889	10,959	78.9	10,391	79.2	50	80.0	857	82.3	1,640	74.0	951	81.1
Kansas	12,363	10,241	82.8	7,965	80.8	45	62.2	878	82.3	2,696	91.1	779	76.8
Kentucky	18,395	13,705	74.5	13,031	74.9	112	66.1	1,155	78.3	2,726	71.3	1,371	75.0
Louisiana	20,572	18,934	92.0	15,490	95.0	151	94.7	1,151	66.7	2,507	85.4	1,273	91.3
Maine	5,156	4,699	91.1	2,773	89.8	17	94.1	509	95.9	1,594	96.3	263	65.0
Maryland	13,310	9,242	69.4	8,008	68.7	84	64.3	959	71.0	2,436	74.2	823	62.1
Massachusetts	18,537	16,145	87.1	11,186	83.6	79	72.2	2,125	93.6	3,885	93.7	1,262	88.9
Michigan	22,145	20,893	94.3	13,457	95.1	113	99.1	3,205	93.7	4,052	93.3	1,318	91.0
Minnesota	17,026	14,695	86.3	12,301	86.0	25	92.0	1,220	92.0	2,256	85.6	1,224	84.8
Mississippi	15,021	11,740	78.2	11,286	80.2	100	78.0	978	79.0	1,765	70.9	883	66.3
Missouri	28,989	23,762	82.0	21,403	85.1	135	88.9	1,553	75.7	4,209	67.9	1,689	82.7
Montana	5,905	4,163	70.5	4,137	75.0	33	78.8	275	28.7	1,086	62.5	374	73.8
Nebraska	10,957	9,389	85.7	7,459	88.5	34	91.2	582	70.4	2,266	80.2	616	85.9
Nevada	4,146	2,594	62.6	3,225	64.1	11	63.6	188	52.7	462	57.4	259	60.6
New Hampshire	5,412	3,084	57.0	3,913	60.7	7	28.6	221	20.4	911	53.7	360	48.3
New Jersey	13,771	10,792	78.4	7,922	74.5	132	90.9	2,458	86.7	2,497	83.6	762	72.6
New Mexico	7,298	6,483	88.8	5,202	91.9	27	96.3	559	78.0	1,028	77.3	482	91.9
New York	60,852	59,963	98.5	42,157	99.0	288	96.9	5,830	96.2	9,389	98.5	3,188	97.5
North Carolina	25,544	23,420	91.7	18,161	92.9	163	88.3	1,532	91.6	4,092	89.9	1,596	83.2
North Dakota	2,494	1,665	66.8	1,529	75.9	4	50.0	167	17.4	649	56.7	145	73.1
Ohio	23,926	20,346	85.0	14,475	82.9	153	83.0	3,164	91.4	4,677	87.3	1,457	84.9
Oklahoma	15,310	13,501	88.2	11,269	91.8	113	94.7	802	62.1	2,250	79.5	876	87.1
Oregon	13,885	11,084	79.8	10,305	82.3	63	52.4	704	80.3	1,777	64.8	1,036	82.1
Pennsylvania	29,608	27,397	92.5	18,992	92.0	190	90.5	3,619	94.6	4,892	94.1	1,915	90.5
Rhode Island	4,283	3,721	86.9	3,206	93.1	24	100.0	320	53.4	442	67.0	291	84.5
South Carolina	18,302	12,570	68.7	12,993	74.9	134	66.4	888	59.0	3,043	42.1	1,144	77.5
South Dakota	7,415	6,395	86.2	4,634	83.8	15	93.3	454	91.2	1,872	93.8	440	74.8
Tennessee	24,455	23,254	95.1	16,357	95.5	159	88.1	1,678	93.4	4,607	94.2	1,654	95.5
Texas	63,473	58,541	92.2	45,830	92.8	377	91.8	4,659	93.3	8,754	88.8	3,853	92.2
Utah	5,994	5,811	96.9	3,973	97.1	10	100.0	381	96.6	1,334	96.6	296	97.3
Vermont	2,338	2,095	89.6	1,760	93.1	7	85.7	96	54.2	319	80.3	156	91.7
Virginia	22,151	18,215	82.2	14,386	81.6	141	78.7	1,895	86.8	4,174	83.3	1,555	80.1
Washington	15,130	14,267	94.3	9,935	94.3	62	91.9	1,377	94.6	2,659	95.2	1,097	91.6
West Virginia	14,431	11,347	78.6	10,114	85.1	90	71.1	862	39.2	2,536	67.0	829	77.0
Wisconsin	17,567	15,005	85.4	12,226	84.8	78	91.0	1,604	86.3	2,365	87.6	1,294	85.9
Wyoming	2,975	2,125	71.4	2,039	68.6	2	50.0	173	75.7	630	80.3	131	68.7
Outside United States	8,410	9,096	96.7	8,609	97.2	67	92.5	1,748	96.1	557	92.6	429	96.3
Canal Zone	1	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	1	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Guam	3	.....	0.0	1	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	2	0.0	.....	0.0
Philippines, Republic of	1	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	1	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Puerto Rico	9,173	9,096	99.2	6,450	99.6	62	100.0	1,719	97.7	524	98.5	418	98.8
Others	232	.....	0.0	158	0.0	5	0.0	27	0.0	31	0.0	11	0.0

¹ Patient Treatment File. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 170,000 one-day hemodialysis discharges.

² This figure is based on completed records. In addition, there are 19,000 incomplete discharge records in file at the time the table was prepared.

SOURCE: 1976 Annual Report - Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Veterans Administration, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

TABLE XXXII

INPATIENT CARE

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Type of Patient, Percent Hospitalized in
Reported State of Residence — October 1, 1975¹

Reported State of Residence	All Patients			Type of Patient									
				General Medical and Surgical		Tuberculous		Psychotic		Other Psychiatric		Neurological	
	Total	Hospitalized in Same State		Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State	Total	Percent Hospitalized in Same State
		Number	Percent										
Total.....	78,830	67,106	85.1	34,046	86.8	768	87.4	21,783	82.4	14,481	85.1	7,751	85.1
United States.....	78,191	66,495	85.0	33,738	86.7	755	87.2	21,579	82.3	14,431	85.1	7,688	85.2
Alabama.....	1,742	1,488	85.4	679	86.6	34	100.0	549	84.3	369	85.9	111	77.5
Alaska.....	34	.....	0.0	9	0.0	.....	0.0	15	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0
Arizona.....	715	622	87.0	379	97.6	.....	0.0	97	60.8	123	70.7	116	91.4
Arkansas.....	1,367	1,159	84.8	628	79.9	5	100.0	370	91.9	233	86.7	131	84.0
California.....	5,392	5,207	96.6	2,789	97.7	15	100.0	809	94.3	1,097	96.4	682	94.7
Colorado.....	581	510	87.8	207	88.9	4	100.0	198	82.8	133	89.5	39	100.0
Connecticut.....	902	648	71.8	394	98.7	20	100.0	293	34.8	105	60.0	90	82.2
Delaware.....	211	117	55.5	102	92.2	.....	0.0	72	8.3	22	50.0	15	40.0
District of Columbia.....	460	328	71.3	236	83.5	5	100.0	94	55.3	87	59.8	38	57.9
Florida.....	2,908	2,402	82.6	1,688	94.0	39	61.5	515	45.6	333	83.2	333	83.8
Georgia.....	1,759	1,298	73.8	749	76.8	31	67.7	432	65.5	345	74.2	202	80.7
Hawaii.....	10	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0	.....	0.0
Idaho.....	273	126	46.2	194	57.7	6	0.0	10	0.0	39	17.9	24	29.2
Illinois.....	4,755	4,107	86.4	1,876	83.2	63	100.0	1,496	90.7	889	83.5	431	89.3
Indiana.....	2,103	1,605	76.3	656	66.5	12	41.7	894	84.7	452	77.7	89	62.9
Iowa.....	1,093	892	81.6	485	72.8	5	100.0	334	92.2	177	87.0	92	78.3
Kansas.....	1,078	895	83.0	406	72.4	.....	0.0	355	85.4	216	93.1	101	96.0
Kentucky.....	1,301	1,046	80.4	633	76.3	.....	0.0	277	87.4	278	87.8	113	68.1
Louisiana.....	1,161	902	77.7	705	95.3	19	100.0	241	25.3	109	62.4	87	94.3
Maine.....	607	559	92.1	167	89.8	.....	0.0	166	94.0	201	97.0	73	79.5
Maryland.....	1,500	1,031	68.7	592	54.9	14	64.3	303	88.1	389	82.3	202	54.5
Massachusetts.....	2,769	2,597	93.8	814	86.6	6	100.0	1,022	97.3	599	96.8	328	95.4
Michigan.....	2,192	2,012	91.8	786	92.9	41	100.0	736	93.1	472	87.9	157	89.8
Minnesota.....	1,503	1,346	89.6	537	85.8	4	100.0	547	94.3	282	89.7	133	84.2
Mississippi.....	1,056	800	75.8	522	74.1	15	60.0	240	81.7	185	78.4	94	67.0
Missouri.....	1,748	1,272	72.8	949	82.9	5	100.0	290	50.3	344	60.2	160	79.4
Montana.....	340	159	46.8	164	64.0	.....	0.0	65	0.0	71	29.6	40	82.5
Nebraska.....	743	511	68.8	399	86.0	16	56.3	156	28.8	139	64.7	33	72.7
Nevada.....	190	99	52.1	138	46.4	.....	0.0	5	100.0	23	43.5	24	83.3
New Hampshire.....	311	130	41.8	185	60.0	.....	0.0	62	0.0	34	14.7	30	46.7
New Jersey.....	2,283	1,925	84.3	738	76.4	66	100.0	925	89.5	354	90.1	200	74.0
New Mexico.....	444	326	73.4	259	92.3	.....	0.0	77	23.4	70	65.7	38	60.5
New York.....	7,533	7,318	97.1	3,318	98.6	75	100.0	2,368	94.5	989	97.1	763	98.8
North Carolina.....	1,871	1,681	89.8	877	92.9	21	76.2	391	92.6	329	91.5	253	73.9
North Dakota.....	215	82	38.1	56	78.6	.....	0.0	69	0.0	80	41.3	10	50.0
Ohio.....	3,505	3,148	89.8	1,201	89.2	20	100.0	1,208	90.5	669	91.6	407	86.2
Oklahoma.....	784	513	65.4	407	88.0	11	100.0	187	23.5	142	56.3	37	54.1
Oregon.....	879	649	73.8	450	75.3	22	22.7	163	76.1	151	65.6	93	88.2
Pennsylvania.....	4,706	4,383	93.1	1,478	91.4	18	77.8	1,972	94.1	760	94.3	478	93.3
Rhode Island.....	303	192	63.4	164	86.0	6	100.0	83	30.1	33	24.2	17	70.6
South Carolina.....	1,200	696	58.0	694	74.2	9	44.4	212	12.3	177	48.0	108	61.1
South Dakota.....	623	546	87.6	266	86.8	.....	0.0	145	93.1	158	82.3	54	92.6
Tennessee.....	1,970	1,819	92.3	784	96.7	26	100.0	597	89.4	398	90.2	165	86.1
Texas.....	4,713	4,338	92.0	2,184	92.9	107	90.7	1,144	88.0	845	94.8	433	93.3
Utah.....	324	289	89.2	149	97.3	4	100.0	48	56.3	94	89.4	29	100.0
Vermont.....	139	94	67.6	58	91.4	.....	0.0	37	16.2	33	87.9	11	54.5
Virginia.....	1,875	1,495	79.7	870	78.0	.....	0.0	269	75.8	442	86.7	294	77.9
Washington.....	1,134	1,077	95.0	436	89.7	11	100.0	336	97.9	266	100.0	85	94.1
West Virginia.....	1,041	552	53.0	564	77.0	.....	0.0	192	3.1	190	28.4	95	61.1
Wisconsin.....	1,606	1,342	83.6	587	80.1	.....	0.0	434	75.3	452	92.5	133	95.5
Wyoming.....	239	162	67.8	130	52.3	.....	0.0	53	90.6	44	90.9	12	50.0
Outside United States.....	638	611	95.8	308	100.0	13	100.0	204	97.6	50	88.0	63	74.6
Canal Zone.....	5	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	5	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Philippines, Republic of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puerto Rico.....	611	611	100.0	308	100.0	13	100.0	199	100.0	44	100.0	47	100.0
Others.....	22	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	6	0.0	16	0.0

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining October 1, 1975. The figures

shown in the column for "All Patients" do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to machine rounding of sample data.

SOURCE: 1976 Annual Report - Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Veterans Administration, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

TABLE XXXXIII

AVERAGE MONTHS OF SERVICE IN
ARMED FORCES, VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
(NO KOREAN CONFLICT SERVICE) BY YEAR OF SEPARATION

Fiscal Years 1965-1976

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Average Months of Service</u>
1965	35.7
1966	34.4
1967	36.5
1968	33.6
1969	33.1
1970	32.7
1971	31.2
1972	30.0
1973	32.6
1974	33.9
1975 <u>a/</u>	32.4
1976 <u>b/</u>	33.8
1965-1976 <u>b/</u>	33.0

a/ Revised.

b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

NOTE: Includes all service since January 31, 1955.

TABLE XXXIV

AVERAGE AGE IN YEAR SEPARATED FROM
ARMED FORCES, VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
(NO KOREAN CONFLICT SERVICE) BY YEAR OF SEPARATION

Fiscal Years 1965-1976

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Average Age in Fiscal Year Separated</u>
1965	22.9
1966	23.2
1967	23.0
1968	22.9
1969	23.0
1970	23.0
1971	22.9
1972	22.4
1973	23.0
1974	23.2
1975 <u>a/</u>	23.3
1976 <u>b/</u>	23.7
1965 - 1976 <u>b/</u>	23.0

a/ Revised.

b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

TABLE XXXV

ESTIMATED GROSS SEPARATIONS FROM ARMED FORCES, BY AGE AT TIME OF DISCHARGE,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-1976

(In thousands)

Fiscal Year	Total	AGE							Median Age in Years
		Under 20 yrs	20-24 yrs.	25-29 yrs.	30-34 yrs.	35-39 yrs.	40-44 yrs.	45-49 yrs.	
1965	496	41	303	109	6	12	13	6	23.4
1966	550	34	346	107	10	16	20	11	23.5
1967	576	35	411	79	8	14	13	9	23.1
1968	788	29	578	107	14	27	15	10	23.2
1969	972	39	706	142	18	26	19	11	23.2
1970	1,043	58	753	146	16	21	27	14	23.1
1971	995	76	711	123	14	27	28	8	23.0
1972	870	85	593	112	13	22	25	10	22.9
1973	614	51	368	96	18	24	33	14	23.5
1974	567	60	314	95	20	28	32	11	23.6
1975 ^{a/}	543	75	298	84	19	29	25	9	23.3
1976 ^{b/}	509	66	291	77	19	23	20	9	23.2
1965-76 ^{b/}	8,523	649	5,672	1,277	175	269	270	122	23.2

^{a/} Revised.^{b/} Preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Veterans Administration

